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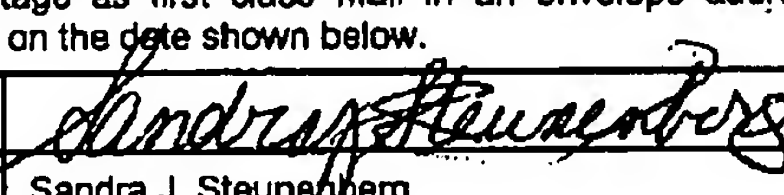
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In response, Applicants provisionally elect, without traverse, to prosecute for examination purposes, the invention identified in Group I, claims 1-13 and 14-19. The restriction requirement is respectfully traversed.

CONCLUSION

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